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Name.	Rig.	Owner.	Rank.	Captain.	Where At.	Table.						
Andacosa	double sc. frigate	14	800	Captain P. H. Colombo	Shanghai	Aug. 18	Lord	Amr. bk	402	Morris, Lewis & Co		
Chrysolis	steam corvette	17	400	Captain T. E. Smith	Shanghai	Aug. 3	Smith	Brit. bk	413	Order		
Dunlop	double sc. gun v.	3	160	Com. E. J. O'Hare	Chinking	Aug. 9	Ed. Aymer	Amr. bk	517	Morris, Lewis & Co		
Egeria	screw sloop	4	130	Com. L. Douglas	Hongkong	July 9	Patching	Brit. bg	285	Master		
Ferry	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Com. John Rogers	Shanghai	Aug. 7	Mochoener	Siam. bg	271	Low Hong		
Evellie	double sc. gun v.	4	109	Com. A. E. Dupuis	Tientsin	June 4	Burgiss	Brit. bk	351	Fraser & Co		
Growler	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Com. W. Stewart	Hongkong	Aug. 17	Anderson	Siam. bk	540	Pow Tai Hong		
Harriet	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Com. T. H. Royce	Hankow	June 24	Forster	Brit. bk	930	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	
Isabel	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Com. L. H. Russell	Hongkong	Aug. 8	Moulle	Ger. bk	312	B. Talge		
Isabel	steam corvette	8	400	Captain J. A. Poland	Singapore	July 20	Obers	Swed. bk	372	Nils Moller		
Isabel	double sc. gun v.	4	100	Com. Theobald	Shanghai	Aug. 17	H. N. Oarleton	Amr. bk	457	Fraser & Co		
Lapping	double sc. gun v.	3	160	Com. Bir W. Viesman	Poochoo	Aug. 17	Kirkland	Brit. bk	482	Order		
Leahy	screw sloop	3	85	Com. Cochran [Bart]	Hongkong	July 27	Osobett	Brit. bk	557	Wheelock & Co		
Lucy	military hospital	3	85	Com. Cochran [Bart]	Hongkong	Aug. 3	Waterhouse	Amr. bk	806	Fraser & Co		
Madagascar	double sc. gun v.	1	120	Com. H. G. Salmond	Kobe	July 29	Goto	Brit. bk	346	Low & Co		
Madagascar	steam corvette	14	350	Captain G. A. Blythe	Yokohama	July 29	Narumeno	Brit. bk	389	Chapman, King & Co		
Moorhen	gunboat	4	60	Lieut. Com. J. Hope	Singapore	July 29	Paul Marie	Amr. bk	986	Fraser & Co		
Osagotto	gun boat	4	60	Lieut. Com. Paul	Singapore	July 29	G. J. O. Carleton	Brit. bk	474	Master		
Ringdore	double sc. gun v.	3	120	Lieut. Com. B. B. Hays	Singapore	June 30	Prosperity	Siam. bk	474	Chapman, King & Co		
Scholar	gunboat	4	60	Lieut. Com. J. B. Hays	Singapore	June 30	Silver Eagle	Brit. bk	325	Morris, Bell & Co		
Scholar	gunboat	4	60	Lieut. Com. Bolitho	Surveying	July 20	Siam	Amr. bk	1192	Fraser & Co		
Seymour	surveying vessel	8	120	Captain St. John	Surveying	July 9	St. John	Brit. bk	505	John Forster & Co		
Sylvia	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Com. Pusey	Shanghai	July 9	Biggs	Brit. bk	794	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	
Thetis	receiving ship	2	250	Commodore Watson	Hongkong	May 28	Dudman	Brit. bk	300	Order		
Victor Emanuel	despatch vessel	2	250	Lieut. Com. H. Ryder	Shanghai	July 14	Union	Amr. bk	300	Order		
Vixen						Aug. 15	Vesta	Brit. bk	253	Nils Moller		
						Aug. 7	W. Appleby	Plumousa	Brit. bk	416	Wm. O'Connell	
						Aug. 2	W. H. Malaga	Morgan	Brit. bk	481	Heard & Co	

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Name.	Nation.	Tons.	Captain.	On person 16th August, 1876.
Monaco	U.S. corvette	500	Commander Joseph Byffe	683 Kniffer & Co 808 Carl Rohde & Co 716 Smith, Baker & Co

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Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag & Reg.	Tons.	Crew.	Destinations.
John Mackean	April 2	John Mackean	Brit. ab.	794	M. H. Mann & Co	
Lothair	April 3	Orchard	Brit. ab.	165	E. C. Kirby & Co	
Mary Jane	May 8	Orington	Brit. ab.	838	Walsh, Hall & Co	
May Queen	Aug. 3	Hibbert	Brit. ab.	327	Cornish & Co	
May Queen	June 24	E. Low	Brit. ab.	327	Cornish & Co	

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Adria	July 18	W. E. Breese	Brit. str.	751	P. & O. S. N. Co	Aug. 12	Amr. sh	1808	Inchbusti & Co	
Bombay	Aug. 4	H. E. Smith	Brit. str.	749	P. & O. S. N. Co	Aug. 5	Spain, str	1879	Puig & Langesta	
Lyons	—	—	Brit. str.	8	Kwak Ashoon	Aug. 17	Brit. sh	8.3	Smith, Bell & Co	S. Francisco
					Colonial Queen					

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Reynolds	June 28	Hoodell	Bulk. bk	Goodell	July 27	Span. bk	574	Pigg & Luskoten	New York Liverpool
Johann Baptist	July 28	Hoodell	Bulk. bk	Goodell	July 27	Span. bk	574	Pigg & Luskoten	
Paul	Aug. 27	Hoebler	Bulk. bk	Wing & Co	Aug. 14	Aur. sh	1322	P. Hubbard & Co	
Lord Wessington	July 17	Wm. Seabach	Bulk. bk	Wing & Co	Aug. 14	Span. sh	700	Larriaga & Co	
Wm. Van Name	Aug. 16	Wanky	Kmr. bk	Leah	Aug. 8	Span. bk	700	W. F. Starnson	
				Leon	Aug. 30				

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